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The St. Louis Star suggests that the weather bureau should be called "she," it changes its mind so often. We're willing.

There is one reassuring thing about flying an aeroplane sixteen hundred feet above the earth. If it turns turtle the flyer never will know what hurt him.

There is one consolation in a tariff war—no warships would be in danger of the mud.

## EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS.

St. Paul Dispatch: Massachusetts is pointing with pride to a citizen who has voted at seventy-two annual elections. That's nothing. St. Louis can point with or without pride to numerous citizens who have voted seventy-two times at one annual election.

Philadelphia Ledger: While the President of Nicaragua says that he resigns, his letter does not breathe the spirit of resignation.

Philadelphia Record: It will be a woeful blunder if our warships shall manage to capture Zelaya. He would be an elephant on our hands.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Mr. Roosevelt was much grieved at the escape of a "giant pig," and no wonder, with pork selling at \$10 per hundred, live weight.

Washington Star: Remarks by J. Hamilton Lewis on the prospect of war with Japan show a sad lack of respect for Richmond P. Hobson's rights of discovery.

New York Mail: Inasmuch as France has raised the tariff on cotton seed oil, we might just as well refine that article and label it "French olive oil" right here at home.

## LOOKING ONE'S BEST

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at K. H. Trimble's.

## DAMAGE SUITS AHEAD.

The fearful wreck on the Southern Railway, near Greensboro, N. C., bids fair to be productive of many damage suits which may cut heavily into the resources of this great railroad corporation. The verdict of the coroner's jury places all the blame upon the railroad company. After an investigation the jury declares that the accident was caused by a defective rail and a defective cross-tie. These two defects proved to be more disastrous in that they were situated on a trestle twenty-five feet high with a stream of water running underneath.

The North Carolina State Corporation Commission is also investigating the causes of the catastrophe and has confirmed the verdict of the coroner's jury in regard to the defective rail and cross-tie.

Twelve are dead and twice that number are seriously injured as the result of the frightful plunge which the four passenger coaches made from the trestle into the creek. It seems almost a miracle that all were not instantly killed.

Christmas and other post cards, Holly Tags and Seals at H. M. Slaven's Jewelry Store.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe the pain. Sold by K. H. Trimble.

A fine new bank barn on R. C. Blair's home farm at Moscow, Augusta county, was destroyed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday night, together with 200 bushels of wheat, a large quantity of hay and other stock feed, 3 valuable horses, 4 milch cows, 8 fat hogs, 3 yearling cattle, buggies, harness and all of the farming implements necessary for the successful operation of a large farm.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by K. H. Trimble.

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## BATH COUNTY.

Enterprise (Bolar letter).

Bolar, Va., Dec. 15. — There was some little railroad excitement in our section a few days ago, but the railroad has come and gone, that is the engineers.

A. G. McGuffin and Geo. F. Eakle seem to be the only ones here that are making any preparations to be ready for business if the railroad spoken of should be built. Mr. McGuffin has taken down the old bath house at the famous Bolar spring and is working several hands digging out a much larger pool, and will put in a cement wall around the pool. In a few days the new bathing pool will be something like 25x60 feet, and he also proposes erecting a good, substantial building over the pool with convenient dressing rooms, and make it suitable for bathing in the winter as well as the summer season. Mr. Eakle has added several rooms to his house and has just completed piping water to his house, preparatory to putting hot and cold water through his house, with bathtubs, etc.

Well, we had expected 'ere this to have been able to cross Jackson's river at Stony Run dry shod. The supervisors of Highland county some five months ago awarded the contract to a bridge company to build the bridge at that point, but no bridge built yet and nothing preparatory towards building one.

The engineers, C. M. Lunsford, H. A. Slaven, S. M. Gilmore, Olin Beverage, Byron Beverage and Hunter Shumate, making the preliminary survey for the new railroad, stopped at the Eakle House while they were making the survey through this section.

A new line of Xmas goods at V. B. Bishop & Co.'s, consisting of mixed nuts, almonds, brazil nuts, English walnuts, coconuts, raisins, prunes, peaches, apricots and candies of all kinds. Toys. Copy-right novels.

## McDOWELL.

McDowell, Va., Dec. 22. — Mrs. Harry Bradshaw, of Holden, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Siron.

Mrs. McNulty, who has been quite ill, is better.

Miss Virginia Tinsley left for her home at Rapidan Wednesday where she will spend the holidays. Miss Stella Maloy accompanied her.

Floyd Siron, who has been in the West, returned to his home here last week.

Mrs. Balser Pullin has been quite sick for several days.

An oyster supper was held at Miss Edna Siron's last night, given by the young men of the glee club to its members, and all report a splendid time.

J. J. Hiner, who has been surveying here, returned home Thursday.

The young people of the town and vicinity spent a very pleasant evening at a social given by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams last Friday night.

W. Ray Thompson, who has been doing some work for E. A. Hammer, will leave to-morrow for his home at Dayton.

An entertainment will be given at the Assembly Hall Friday night, Dec. 31. The program will consist of two plays—"The Spinster's Return" and "The Nigger Boarding House."

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## 120 Car-Loads in Train.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 18. — The Virginia Railway broke all records yesterday by sending east with one engine 120 steel hopper cars loaded with coal. The train was drawn by one Mallet engine, and was only 160 feet less than a mile in length. The train was made up in Roanoke and left here at 8:15. It was gotten up with a view of showing the officers of the road who passed it what could be done on the Virginia. The officers, President Urban Broughton, H. H. Rogers, Jr., General Manager Raymond Dupuy, and H. P. Ricard, assistant general manager, are here on a tour of inspection.

The prettiest and best lockets and chains for sale by H. M. Slaven.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Highland, at its banking house at Monterey, Va., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

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## Rev. Theo. G. Nevitt

Answers Last Call.

Rev. Thomas G. Nevitt, of Port Republic, a widely known Methodist minister of the Baltimore Conference, died Wednesday morning, December 15th, at the home of William F. Baker, near Scott's Ford, where for two weeks he had lain critically ill with erysipelas. Early in November Mr. Nevitt began a series of meetings at Timber Ridge church. For three weeks the meeting continued with unabated interest, and Mr. Nevitt, working with his characteristic energy and enthusiasm, overtaxed his strength, keeping at his labors until compelled to stop, turning over the meeting about two weeks ago to Rev. Mr. Werner. Mr. Nevitt's condition became much worse while stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker. His wife and daughters were summoned from Port Republic, and shortly afterwards his son from West Virginia arrived at the bedside.

Erysipelas at first attacked his right arm and side, gradually spreading over the body until he was rendered perfectly helpless.

Had he lived until the 4th day of January, Mr. Nevitt would have been 70 years of age. He was the son of Robert Nevitt and was born at Jennings in the District of Columbia, a short distance from Washington city. During his long ministry he held various charges in Maryland, West Virginia and the Valley of Virginia. Before coming to the Port Republic charge last April he was stationed four years at Edinburg, Shenandoah county. He had also served in Botetourt, Rockbridge, Augusta and Highland counties. He was beloved by a wide circle of friends, who will hear with deep sorrow of his passing away. He was a man of remarkable physical strength and endurance and was long accustomed to preaching three sermons a day during his stirring revivals. A devout servant of God, he met his end with the peaceful assurance of an eternal home in Heaven.

In 1878 he married Miss Matilda Keim, of Romney, W. Va., who survives him with three children as follows: Rev. Robt. Nevitt, a Methodist minister of Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.; Miss Nellie, who is a member of the faculty at Blackstone Institute; and Miss Rebecca, who teaches in the graded school at Grottoes, Rockingham county.

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W. G. Hull

## LOVE FOR TITLES.

The Way the Average German Burger Lengthens His Name.

The average German burger's love of titles is a source of never ending fun to the rest of the German population and of continual ridicule to the rest of the world. Any one caring to see how far some people of the fatherland will go in this direction need only have a look at a hotel register at a summer resort. He will see added to the name of the guest the most curious combinations of appellations drawn together to form a title. He will, for instance, find:

A "Technischen Provinzialfeuerwehrs-Inspektor" or technical provincial fire insurance inspector.

A "Geheimen Exzellenz-Ordnen Sekretär im Ministerium der öffentlichen Arbeiten" (meaning a special sort of secretary at the ministry of public works).

A—to continue in English as well as possible—"cashier, president of the Royal Saxon railway," a "royal railroad subsecretary."

The ladies are no better. "Frau Verwitwetoberstersteuercontrollorin" is quite usual and means "Mrs. Widowed Supertax Collector." Then there are the "Mrs. Secretary and Calculator" and "Mrs. Widowed General Agent."

The best of all, however, is a title which a lady entered in the register of a hotel at which I recently stayed. It read, "Mrs. Prison Warden and Children."—Fall Mail Gazette.

## TAMING A BIRD.

Teaching a Feathered Pet to Trust You Is Not Difficult.

No creature is more jealous or sensitive than a bird. It is easy, however, to win the heart of almost any bird, and that without starving him or making him think he has mastered you. Simply talk to him a good deal.

Place his cage near you on your desk or work table, and retain his choicest dainty to give to him with your own fingers. Let him know that he can never have that particular thing unless he takes it from you, and he will soon learn, if you are patient and do not disconcert him by fixing your eyes upon him.

After this he will more readily take it from your lips, and then when you let him out of his cage, after the first excitement is over, he will come to you, especially if you have a call to which you have accustomed him, and accept the dainty from your willing free.

As soon as he becomes really convinced that you will not hurt him or try to catch him or interfere in any way with his liberty he will give way to his boundless curiosity about you. He will pull your hair, pick at your eyes and give you as much of his company as you desire.—New York Press.

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## HOME ECONOMICS.

It is astonishing how few households know the real cost of many of the items going to make up their household expenses. They figure accurately the cost of everything connected with their business but seldom take account of the cost of living, which for most of us is the largest item of all: as an illustration we may refer to the ordinary kerosene lamp. It will surprise most people to learn that an oil lamp costs from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per month. In fact no form of lighting is more expensive, more dangerous and less satisfactory, except possibly a tallow candle. Burning one pint of oil a night, the oil alone will cost 75c per month. The cost of cleaning and filling at 10c per hour for labor, and quarter of an hour per lamp each morning, will amount to equally as much. To this must be added the cost of the chimneys and wicks, to say nothing of the lamps which wear out. While some lamps may not be so expensive, yet in order to get a really good light you must use a Rochester or similar burner which will consume double the quantity of oil and be much more expensive. Some may say that the labor does not cost anything, but we seldom get something for nothing, and it is a poor sort of man who will not admit that his wife's time is not worth more than 10c per hour. Any woman knows that cleaning lamps is the dirtiest and most disagreeable work they have, and worth far more than two and one-half cents per lamp.

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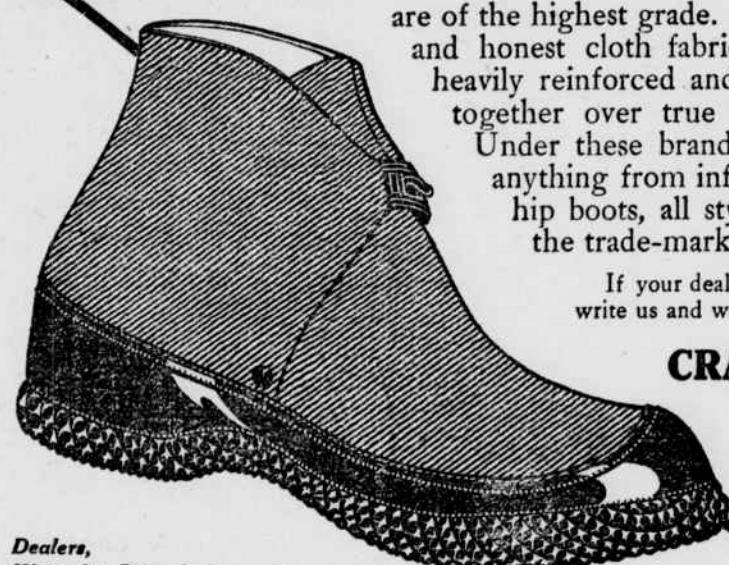
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2d Sunday, Monterey, 11 A. M.; Seybert 3 P. M.  
3rd Sunday, Trinity, at 11 A. M. Hightown, 3 P. M. Monterey 7 P. M.  
4th Sunday, Seybert, 11 A. M. Monterey, 7 P. M.

C. L. POTTER.

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2nd Sunday, Wesley Chapel, 11 A. M., Vanderpool, 3 P. M.  
3rd Sunday, Asbury Chapel, 11 A. M., Thorny Bottom, 3 P. M.  
4th Sunday, Green Hill, 11 A. M., Fairview, 3 P. M.

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2nd Sunday, New Church 10:30 A. M.; Central Church, 8 P. M.  
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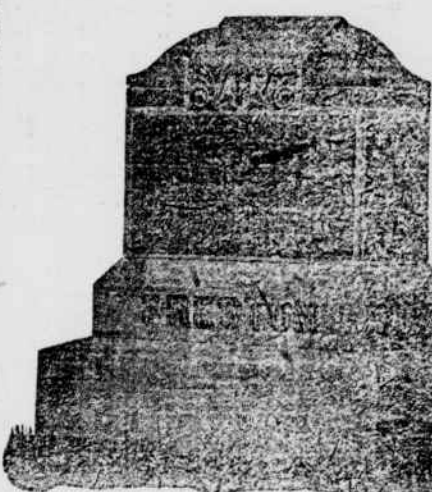
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